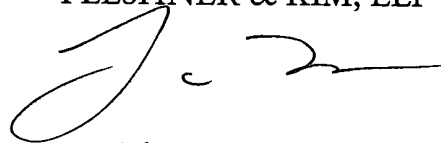


REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

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